

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A transflective liquid crystal display device with a reflective mode using external light and a transmissive mode using a light source comprising:

a light source used in the transmissive mode;

a liquid crystal panel, arranged over said light source, ~~for said liquid crystal panel~~ operating as a display element; and

a diffusing optical element, arranged over said liquid crystal panel, ~~for said diffusing optical element~~ having a scattering state in said reflective mode and having a non-scattering state in said transmissive mode;

wherein said liquid crystal panel has a pair of glass substrates sandwiching a liquid crystal layer and a polarizer is arranged on each of said pair of glass-substrate substrates, wherein said diffusing optical element is arranged ~~between one~~between an upper glass substrate of said pair of glass substrates and said polarizer arranged on said ~~one upper~~ glass substrate;

wherein said liquid crystal layer and a lower glass substrate of said pair of glass substrates sandwich a continuous transparent electrode on the lower glass substrate, a plurality of isolated stacks on the continuous transparent electrode, and an alignment film covering the isolated stacks and the continuous transparent electrode, and wherein each of the isolated stacks comprises a resin layer and a diffusive reflective plate thereon.

2. (Original) The device according to claim 1, further comprising switch controlling means for controlling to supply said diffusing optical element with power such that said diffusing

optical element has a scattering state in said reflective mode and has a non-scattering state in said transmissive mode.

3. (Canceled)

4. (Previously Presented) The device according to claim 1, wherein said diffusing optical element has a polymer dispersed liquid crystal or a polymer network liquid crystal.